

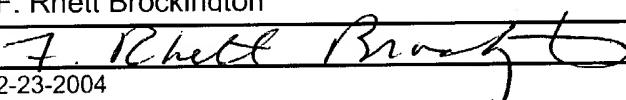
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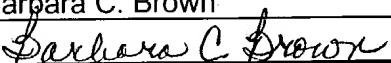
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The **Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2.

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Claims 1, 2 and 4-13 were pending.

Claims 2, 7 and 11 have been canceled in this response.